

Our Saviour's & Balsamlund Lutheran Church; ELCA E-News



For October 27, 2024

DAILY BIBLE READINGS 10/27/24—11/2/24



SUNDAY 1 Chronicles 13:1-14
MONDAY 1 Chronicles 14:1-17
TUESDAY 1 Chronicles 15:1-24
WEDNESDAY 1 Chronicles 15:25-16:7
THURSDAY 1 Chronicles 16:8-43
FRIDAY 1 Chronicles 17:1-15
SATURDAY 1 Chronicles 17:16-27

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OSLC WEEKLY CALENDAR

10/27 Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 30

9am Fellowship/Adult Choir practice directed by Melanie B.

9am Sunday School

10am Worship

10/30 Wednesday

9am Quilters

1-5pm, Janet Eckman SAM, in-office

11/3 Time after Pentecost - Lec 31 – All Saints Day

9am Fellowship

9am Sunday School

10am Worship / Holy Communion



Balsamlund Announcements:

November 3rd is All Saints Day. During our 8:30am worship we will be celebrating by remembering those who have died since All Saints Day 2023. If you have a loved one you would like remembered, please contact Janet Eckman SAM.

November 3rd. Remember to set your clocks back an hour before coming to church on 11/3.

OSLC Announcements:

Fellowship Hall Reservations: Every first Sunday of the month, at 4pm, is reserved for the 4H.

VANCO is an electronic automatic online offering method available to all who have a bank account. Simply fill out a form (ask Rita) along with a voided check and return it to the office to get processed. No cost to sign-up & forms are free. It's simple and efficient.

November 3rd is All Saints Day. During our 10am worship we will be celebrating by remembering those who have died since All Saints Day 2023. If you have a loved one you would like remembered, please contact Janet Eckman SAM or the church office.

November 3rd. Next Sunday, remember to set your clocks back an hour before coming to church.

Calling all OSLC Adult Choir members!!! On Sunday, gather by the piano at 9am to practice for the upcoming Thanksgiving Eve and Christmas Eve Special services.

This week on Reformation Sunday we will read John 8: 31-36.

The Truth Will Make You Free

³¹ So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, *then* you are truly disciples of Mine; ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³ They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never yet been enslaved to anyone; how is it that You say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin. ³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

You see the disciples were following Jesus, but they didn't think of themselves as slaves. But in truth we are all slaves to sin and the only way to be free is to be a disciple of Jesus. Being a disciple of Jesus means that we will follow his ways by serving others.

Last week I put out a challenge to consider reaching out to someone that appears to be crumbling like an uncared-for house. I am hoping you were able to reach out and send them a card, text or call and share Jesus, your eternal hope.

This is something we can consider doing every week. Jesus has been called the King of Kings - powerful above all, and he says, "For the Son of Man (Jesus) came not to be served, but to serve.

In Faith
Janet Eckman
Synod Authorized Minister

